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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant : Bergeron, et al.  
App. No : 10/089,177  
Filed : March 27, 2002  
For : HIGHLY CONSERVED GENES AND  
THEIR USE TO GENERATE PROBES  
AND PRIMERS FOR DETECTION OF  
MICROORGANISMS  
Examiner : Myers, Carla J.  
Art Unit : 1634

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a TWO-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated April 27, 2005. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

(X) Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-1410 in the amount of \$225 for requested TWO-MONTH extension.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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